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SUBJECT: SIAD TELLS ARMY GSDR SOCIALISM MEANS MARXIST - LENINISM

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1. IN SPEECH TO ELEMENTS OF SOMALI NATIONAL ARMY ON APRIL 13, PRESIDENT SIAD TOLD TROUPS THAT QTE OUR IDEOLOGY IS SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM, WHICH MEANS MARXISM-LENINISM UNQTE. SIAD'S REMARKS WERE CARRIED IN SOMALI NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY BULLETIN SONNA OF APRIL 14. ACCORDING SONNWAREPORT, SIAD ALSO NOTED THAT DUE CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN SOMALI QTE ECONOMY, RELIGION, TRADITIONS AND WAY OF LIFE UNQTE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIALIST IDEOLOGY.

2. SIAD PRAISED ROLE OF SOMALI NATIONAL ARMY IN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FIELD AND IN IMPLEMENTING SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM, WHILE AT SAME TIME FULFILLING PRIMARY DUTY OF DEFENDING NATION.

3. SIAD REMARKS CAME TWO DAYS FOLLOWING CELEBRATION OF 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF SNA AT BANQUET AT OFFICERS' CLUB IN MOGADISCIO, WHERE SAMATAR GAVE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS. ARAB AMBASSADORS WHO ATTENDED (REFTEL)

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WHERE STUNNED TO SEE BEHIND BANQUET TABLE PORTRAIT OF BREZHNEV

GIVEN EQUAL PROMINENCE WITH SIAD PORTRAIT. WORTH NOTING TOO  
THAT YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TO SOMALIA WAS POINTEDLY NOT RPT NOT  
INVITED TO ANNIVERSARY BANQUET. YUGOSLAVS HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING  
COMPETE WITH SOVIET EMBASSY AND ITS BLOC HENCHMEN (CZECHS, EAST  
GERMANS, AND CUBANS) IN ACCESS TO PRESIDENTIAL POLITICAL OFFICE  
CADRES AND THEIR EXCLUSION FROM ANNIVERSARY BANQUET IS STIFF REBUKE T  
O  
THEIR AMBITIONS IN SOMALIA. IT ALSO TENDS TO SHOW THAT SOVIETS  
THEMSELVES STATE-MANAGED SNA 15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.  
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